

**RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses**

Date/Time Stamp

**Post Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

**Certification:** In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:

**Private Sponsor(s):****Travel Dates:**

See Attachment A

April 12 to April 13, 2023

**Name of accompanying family member (if any):****Relationship to Traveler:****Total Expenses**

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$745.50	\$197.38	\$106.31	\$26.23 (Meeting Room/Tips)

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization (Form RE-1)
- The final Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

5/9/23

Date

James Shea

Printed Name of Traveler



Signature of Traveler

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER**

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

5-10-23

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

# Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

## Organization Information

Organization Name:

Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?



Yes



No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:



Private Foundation



Public Charity

Address:

605 Clark Avenue

City, State, Zip:

Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101

Phone Number:

800-841-5849

Organization URL:

<https://cleanfuelsfoundation.org/>

## History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

The Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation has previously hosted five Sustainable Biodiesel: Improving the Environment and Economy Tours in New York City and two in California. The Foundation has also been a ten-time sponsor of the annual "Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour" coordinated and hosted by the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association and attended by congressional staff.

## Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

The Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation supports biodiesel outreach, education, and research in collaboration with local, state and national partners. Activities supported by the Foundation include, among others, accredited biodiesel technician trainings, DOE Clean Cities projects, and workshops, student scholarships, and science and sustainability workshops.

## Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):



I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.



I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):



I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and does not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.



I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal but does retain or employ one or more agents of a foreign principal.

## Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):



I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.



I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.



I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.



**Purpose and Details**

Provide a brief description of the trip.

The tour will take place Thursday, April 13 with April 12 as a travel day. This privately sponsored tour will provide participants a first-hand look at how biodiesel, renewable diesel, and renewable jet fuel are made and review the policies and economic factors that are driving the industry's rapid growth. Made from an increasingly diverse mix of resources such as recycled cooking oil, soybean oil, and animal fats, clean fuels are a proven, integral part of the U.S.A's agriculture economy. With stops at the nation's largest biofuel production facility, participants will see how renewable diesel is produced and how it benefits renderers. Attendees will also visit a soybean processing plant and a distribution center to learn how this valuable commodity is transformed



Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

The topics covered on the New Orleans tour meet the Foundation's stated mission to advance the research and education of clean-burning, biomass-based diesel alternatives and their co-products.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If No, describe your organization's role in planning the trip.

The Foundation is responsible for the overall tour planning and hosting the tour and coordinating agenda topics with joint sponsors participating on the tour.

If there are multiple sponsors, each sponsor must submit Organization Information (Page 1 of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form) and a Signature Page Form.

**Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)**

If you have a Grantmaking Organization, you must attach a Grantmaking Organization Certification Form.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## With or Without Regard to Congressional Participation (Select one):

- ☐ The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.
- ☒ The trip is arranged or organized with regard to congressional participation.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing (Must select all):

- ☒ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ☒ No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

## Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):

- ☐ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ☐ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- ☐ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

## Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):

- ☐ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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## Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol (Must select all):

- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

## Will members and staff from the House of Representatives receive invitations?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

## Travel Details (Submit additional pages as needed)

Trip Start Date/Time:  
April 12, 2023 / 2:59pm



Trip End Date/Time:  
April 13, 2023 / 9:30pm


Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ 890.00 Accompanying Family Member: \$ 0.00 )

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Air (Washington DC to New Orleans)	Coach	\$790.00
Local charter bus (New Orleans)		\$100.00
Details (optional)		

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ \$169.00 Accompanying Family Member: \$ 0.00 )

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
4/12/23	4/13/23	Courtyard New Orleans	New Orleans	LA	USA
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
1	\$169.00	Yes	The rate exceeds the allowed per diem by only \$11. This was the best room rate available on this date and within proximity of the airport and tour stops, and that offers a conference room for a brief opening session. 		
Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		

Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ 113.00 Accompanying Family Member: \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N)
4/12/23			\$34	\$5	\$39	New Orleans	LA	USA	No
4/13/23	\$17	\$18	\$34	\$5	\$74	New Orleans	LA	USA	No

If costs exceed the federal per diem, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.

## Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses

(Member/Officer/Employee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Accompanying Family Member: \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes

## Additional Details (optional)

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## PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

## SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour  
Travel Date(s): April 12, 2023 to April 13, 2023  
Travel Destination(s): New Orleans, Louisiana  
Sponsor: Clean Fuels Foundation

Tom Verry

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Executive Director

*(title)*

Tom Verry

*(signature of sponsor representative)*

Digitally signed by Tom Verry  
DN: cn=Tom Verry, o=Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation,  
ou=Executive Director, email=tom@cleanfuelsfoundation.org, c=US  
Date: 2023.03.06 12:59:10 -05'00'

March 6, 2023

*(date)*

# Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

## Organization Information

Organization Name:

Ag Processing, Inc.

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

Address:

12700 West Dodge Road

City, State, Zip:

Omaha, Nebraska, 68154

Phone Number:

402-297-5987

Organization URL:

## History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

AGP previously sponsored the Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation 2022 Sustainable Biodiesel: Improving the Environment and Economy Tour in New York City and the 2022 Sustainable Aviation Fuels and Environmental Justice in California.

## Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

AGP supports outreach and educational initiatives through its membership with the Clean Fuels Alliance America.

## Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

☒ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.

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Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):

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## Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):

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I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.

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I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

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Travel Date(s): April 12, 2023 - April 13, 2023  
Travel Destination(s): New Orleans, Louisiana  
Sponsor: Ag Processing, Inc.

Nathan Nolte

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Biofuels Sales Manager

*(title)*

Nathan Nolte

*(signature of sponsor representative)*

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Feb. 23, 2023

*(date)*

# Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

## Organization Information

Organization Name:

Clean Fuels Alliance America

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

Address:

605 Clark Avenue

City, State, Zip:

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Phone Number:

800-841-5849

Organization URL:

<https://cleanfuels.org>

## History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Clean Fuels Alliance America has previously sponsored six Congressional tours in New York and California.

## Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

Clean Fuels Alliance America develops, organizes and supports educational and research projects consistent with the sustainable fuels industry needs. We do this through presentations and on-site events.

## Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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Travel Date(s): April 12, 2023 - April 13, 2023  
Travel Destination(s): New Orleans, Louisiana  
Sponsor: Clean Fuels Alliance America

Bradley Shimmens

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Dir. Operations & Membership

*(title)*



*(signature of sponsor representative)*

02/21/2023

*(date)*

## Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

### Organization Information

Organization Name:

Darling Ingredients Inc.

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐ Private Foundation ☐ Public Charity

Address:

5601 N MacArthur Blvd

City, State, Zip:

Irving, TX 75038

Phone Number:

214-605-1297

Organization URL:

www.darlingii

### History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Although a tour sponsor, Darling Ingredients does not specifically fund congressional travel.

### Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

Darling Ingredients invests in the environmental and educational goals of the communities where we are located. With our employees and local community partners, we identify areas where we can lend our support.

We also support outreach and educational initiatives through our membership with Clean Fuels Alliance America and other biofuel industry associations.

### Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):

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### Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):

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☒ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.

☒ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

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Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour  
Travel Date(s): April 12, 2023 - April 13, 2023  
Travel Destination(s): New Orleans, Louisiana  
  
Sponsor: Darling Ingredients, Inc.

Michael Rath  
*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Sr.VP Commodities/Chief Risk  
*(title)*

  
*(signature of sponsor representative)*

March 3, 2023  
*(date)*

**Trip Name:** 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour**Organization Information****Organization Name:**

Incobrasa Industries, Ltd.

**Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?**☐ Yes☒ No**If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:**☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

**Address:**

PO Box 98

**Phone Number:**

815-265-9125

**City, State, Zip:**

Gilman, IL 60938

**Organization URL:**

www.incobrasa.com

**History of Congressional Travel**

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Incobrasa previously sponsored the Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation (NBF) 2018, 2019, 2022 Sustainable Biodiesel: Improving the Environment and Economy and the Sustainable Aviation Fuels and Environmental Justice tours in New York and California.

**Educational Activities**

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

Incobrasa has presented to the following organizations on the benefits of biodiesel: local high school groups, Illinois Soybean Association, biodiesel marketers in the immediate area, and various independent groups that visit the facility.

**Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information****Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):**☒

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**Foreign Government Involvement****Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):**☒

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I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.



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Travel Date(s): April 12, 2023 - April 13, 2023  
Travel Destination(s): New Orleans, Louisiana  
  
Sponsor: Incobrasa Industries, Ltd

Kerry Fogarty

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

QC Manager

*(title)*



*(signature of sponsor representative)*

Feb. 24, 2023

*(date)*

# Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

## Organization Information

Organization Name:

Innovative Ag Services

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

Address:

2010 S Main Street

City, State, Zip:

Monticello, Iowa 52310

Phone Number:

319-465-2022

Organization URL:

www.innovativeag.com

## History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Although a tour sponsor, Innovative Ag Services does not specifically fund congressional travel.

## Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

We are committed to education and offer a program that partners with local high schools and colleges to provide agriculture/career presentations tailored to fit what classes are discussing and student interests.

We also support outreach and educational initiatives through our membership with Clean Fuels Alliance America and other biofuel industry associations.

## Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

Travel Date(s): April 12, 2023 - April 13, 2023

Travel Destination(s): New Orleans, Louisiana

Sponsor: Innovative Ag Services

Rick Vaughan  
*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

CEO  
*(title)*

  
*(signature of sponsor representative)*

Feb. 28, 2023  
*(date)*

# Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

## Organization Information

Organization Name:

Minnesota Soybean Processors

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

Address:

121 Zeh Ave, P.O. Box 100

City, State, Zip:

Brewster, MN 56119-0100

Phone Number:

(507) 842-6696

Organization URL:

<https://www.mnsoy.com/>

## History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Although a tour sponsor, Minnesota Soybean Processors does not specifically fund congressional travel.

## Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

Minnesota Soybean Processors supports outreach and educational initiatives through the Clean Fuels Alliance America and the Minnesota Biodiesel Board. MnSP also offers four student scholarships annually and gives tours of their facility to multiple student bodies throughout the year.

## Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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Travel Date(s): April 12, 2023 - April 13, 2023  
Travel Destination(s): New Orleans, Louisiana  
Sponsor: Minnesota Soybean Processors

Jeramie Weller  
*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

General Manager  
*(title)*

Jeramie L Weller  
*(signature of sponsor representative)*

Digitally signed by Jeramie L Weller  
Date: 2023.02.28 13:45:10 -06'00'

Feb. 28, 2023  
*(date)*

# Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

## Organization Information

Organization Name:

Renewable Energy Group, Inc. (a subisi

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

Address:

416 S. Bell Ave

City, State, Zip:

Ames, IA 50010

Phone Number:

5157660238

Organization URL:

<https://www.regi.com/>

## History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Have provided grants and donations to organizations which are the primary sponsor of congressional travel.

## Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

Through our products and services, we actively communicate to customers and stakeholders about the industry. We also support outreach and educational initiatives through our membership with Clean Fuels Alliance America and other biofuel industry associations.

## Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):

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## Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):

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I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

## PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

## SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

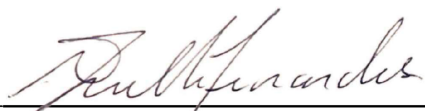
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Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour  
Travel Date(s): April 12, 2023 - April 13, 2023  
Travel Destination(s): New Orleans, Louisiana  
Sponsor: Renewable Energy Group, Inc. (a subsidiary of Chevron)

Neville Fernandes

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Vice President, Corporate Affai

*(title)**(signature of sponsor representative)*

03/02/2023

*(date)*

# Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

## Organization Information

**Organization Name:**

Western Dubuque Biodiesel, LLC

**Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?**☐ Yes☒ No**If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:**☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

**Address:**

904 Jamesmeier Road

**City, State, Zip:**

Farley, Iowa 52046

**Phone Number:**

563-744-3554

**Organization URL:**

www.wdbiodiesel.net

## History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Western Dubuque Biodiesel previously sponsored the Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation (NBF) 2019 and 2022 Sustainable Biodiesel: Improving the Environment and Economy Tours for Congressional staffers to New York City and the 2022 Sustainable Fuels Tour in California. Also sponsored the 2014 and 2019 Iowa Renewable Fuels Association "Biofuels: Science & Sustainability Tour" which brought representatives from eight states to see biodiesel, ethanol, and modern production agriculture.

## Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

Western Dubuque Biodiesel supports outreach and educational initiatives through its membership with the Clean Fuels Alliance America, the Iowa Biodiesel Board, and the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association. They communicate to stakeholders about the industry and are actively engaged in their community. They educate businesses and consumers on biodiesel and its uses through speaking engagements such as national conferences and educate youth on biodiesel through a local program for local colleges, high school, and middle school students.

## Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

**Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):**☒ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.☐ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.**Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):**☒ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and does not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.☐ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal but does retain or employ one or more agents of a foreign principal.

## Foreign Government Involvement

**Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):**☒

I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.

☒

I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.

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I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

## PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

## SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour  
Travel Date(s): April 12, 2023 - April 13, 2023  
Travel Destination(s): New Orleans, Louisiana  
Sponsor: Western Dubuque Biodiesel

Thomas Brooks

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

General Manager &amp; COO

*(title)*

Thomas Brooks

*(signature of sponsor representative)*Digitally signed by Thomas Brooks  
Date: 2023.02.23 17:07:50 -06'00'

Feb. 23, 2023

*(date)*

# Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

## Organization Information

**Organization Name:**

Western Iowa Energy, LLC

**Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?**☐ Yes☒ No**If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:**☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

**Address:**

1220 South Center Street, PO Box 399

**City, State, Zip:**

Wall Lake, Iowa 51466

**Phone Number:**

712-664-2173

**Organization URL:**

www.westerniowaenergy.com

## History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

While Western Iowa Energy, LLC has previously sponsored Congressional tours hosted by Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation, Western Iowa Energy does not specifically fund congressional travel.

## Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

Western Iowa Energy, LLC has organized outreach activities such as radio spots and conducts plant tours to educate the public on biodiesel and its role in the economy.

## Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

**Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):**☒ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.☐ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.**Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):**☒ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and does not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.☐ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal but does retain or employ one or more agents of a foreign principal.

## Foreign Government Involvement

**Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):**☒

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I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.

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I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.



## PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

## SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

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Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour  
Travel Date(s): April 12, 2023 - April 13, 2023  
Travel Destination(s): New Orleans, Louisiana  
Sponsor: Western Iowa Energy, LLC

Bradley Wilson

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

President &amp; General Manager

*(title)*

Bradley D. Wilson

*(signature of sponsor representative)*Digitally signed by Bradley D. Wilson  
Date: 2023.02.27 08:45:53 -06'00'

Feb. 27, 2023

*(date)*

# Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

## Organization Information

Organization Name:

ADM

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

Address:

4666 Faries Parkway

City, State, Zip:

Decatur, IL 62526

Phone Number:

217-451-8161

Organization URL:

www.adm.com

## History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

While ADM is a tour sponsor, ADM does not specifically fund congressional travel.

## Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

ADM supports outreach and educational initiatives through its membership with the Clean Fuels Alliance America and other biofuel industry associations. ADM also engages with different types of stakeholders to provide valuable insights on stakeholder concerns and topics that they consider important including sustainable agriculture and environmental topics.

## Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.

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Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):

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## Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):

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I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.

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I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.

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I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

## PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

## SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

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Trip Name: 2023 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour  
Travel Date(s): April 12, 2023 - April 13, 2023  
Travel Destination(s): New Orleans, Louisiana  
Sponsor: ADM

Kent Engelbrecht@adm.com

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Biodiesel Trade Manager

*(title)*

Kent L. Engelbrecht

*(signature of sponsor representative)*

Digitally signed by Kent L. Engelbrecht  
Date: 2023.03.05 20:14:36 -06'00'

Feb. 24, 2023

*(date)*

## RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

**Pre-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved.

Date/Time Stamp

Name of Traveler:

James Shea

Employing Office/Committee:

Senator John Kennedy

Private Sponsor(s):

Clean Fuels Foundation

Destination(s):

New Orleans, Louisiana

Travel Dates:

April 12, 2023 to April 13, 2023

**NOTE:** If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

**Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.**

I work on Energy and Environmental issues for Senator Kennedy and this trip will allow me to have a first-hand look at how biodiesel, renewable diesel, and renewable jet fuel are made in our state. This trip will allow me to visit with industry group and stakeholders in Louisiana and gain a better understanding of the important work they're doing.

**Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?**

**Name and Relationship to Traveler:**

☐

(signify "yes" by checking box)

*I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

3/9/23

Date



Signature of Employee

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER**

(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms,  
Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)



(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize



(Print Traveler's Name)

*an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.*

*I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.*

☒

(signify "yes" by checking box)



Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer



PO Box 104898 Jefferson City,  
MO 65110-4898

Dear James,

On behalf of the Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation (the Foundation) and sponsoring organizations, we'd like to invite you to join us in New Orleans for the **2023 Sustainable Fuels: Building the Ag Economy Tour**.

This is a valuable opportunity to see expanding production and use of renewable, sustainable liquid fuels that reduce carbon today in heavy-duty vehicles and industry. Space is limited, so please reserve your spot early. **Reservations must be received by Tuesday, February 28, 2023.**

The tour will take place in New Orleans starting late in the day on Wednesday, April 12 and include a flight and overnight stay (Wednesday, April 12). You will return to D.C. late afternoon on Thursday, April 13. This privately sponsored tour will provide you a first-hand look at the economic impact of biodiesel and renewable diesel and the integration with agriculture in the region.

Made from an increasingly diverse mix of resources such as recycled cooking oil, soybean oil, and animal fats, clean fuels are a proven, integral part of America's agriculture economy.

With stops at Diamond Green Diesel to see renewable diesel production, Bunge North American to see soybean crushing, an IMTT terminal to see fats and oil storage and distribution, and ARTCO to see grain handling and logistics on the Mississippi river, participants will see how renewable diesel is produced, distributed, and used and learn about the supply chain of agricultural raw materials for production.

Reserve your place on the tour today with an email or phone call to Paul Winters, [pwinters@cleanfuels.org](mailto:pwinters@cleanfuels.org), (202) 737-8803. **Reserve your spot now.**

Attendees will arrive in New Orleans late in the day on April 12, include an overnight stay and finish Thursday afternoon, April 13. Flights will return you to the District of Columbia late on Thursday. Foundation staff will contact you after registration to organize travel, lodging and ethics paperwork.

**Reserve your seat now!**

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Verry".

Tom Verry  
Executive Director

## ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

**Note:** Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
(-) \$144.50	\$745.50	Transportation - costs less than expected.
(+) \$28.38	\$197.38	Lodging -this amount includes taxes.
(-) \$6.69	\$106.31	Meals - costs less than expected.
(+) \$26.23	\$26.23	Meeting Room/Tips - added during trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:



**Attachment A**  
**Private Sponsors**

1. Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation
2. Ag Processing, Inc.
3. Clean Fuels Alliance America
4. Darling Ingredients, Inc.
5. Incobrasa Industries, Ltd.
6. Innovative Ag Services
7. Minnesota Soybean Processors
8. Renewable Energy Group, Inc. (a subsidiary of Chevron)
9. Western Dubuque Biodiesel, LLC
10. Western Iowa Energy, LLC
11. ADM